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To: Dave Heineman, Governor

And

Patrick J. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature

RE: LB 403 Public Benefits Report

CONTEXT

LB 403, §§1 through 7, Laws 2009; codified at §§4-108 through 4-114, Nebraska Revised Statutes, 2011 Supplement; requires (in §4-113) each state agency administering a program of public benefits to provide an annual report, not later than January 31 for the prior year, to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature with respect to compliance with §§4-108 through 4-113.

REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

The statutory language requires the report to include the total number of applicants for public benefits and the number of applicants rejected, pursuant to the requirements of §§4-108 through 4-113. The reporting requirement in §4-113 does not include within its umbrella of coverage the requirements in §7 of LB 403 (codified as §4-114) which address the issues of public employers and public contractors utilizing the federal "E-Verify" program for new employees.

REPORT—for reporting period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012

Program area	Number of applicants for public benefits	Number of applicants rejected	Comments
Affordable housing projects	875	8	
Community revitalization projects	115	-0-	
Sponsored "scholarship" training beneficiaries	33	-0-	
MEP (Manufacturing Extension Partnership) contracts with individuals or sole proprietors	-0-	-0-	
CDAAs (Community Development Assistance Act)	51	-0-	Applicants cited are those individuals applying to the Department for CDAAs tax credits.
Event speaker contracts with individuals or sole proprietors*	7	-0-	
Service contracts with individuals or sole proprietors	10	-0-	

Program area	Number of applicants for public benefits	Number of applicants rejected	Comments
AITC (Angel Investment Tax Credit)	449	-0-	Applicants cited are those individuals applying to the Department for AITC tax credits.
Business development and innovation projects with individuals or sole proprietors	3	-0-	
TOTALS	1,543	8	All programs

Respectfully submitted,



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